



# Mould Making & Casting - Evening Course

## Aims

The aim of this programme is to introduce participants to a wide variety of moulding and casting techniques. Each participant will gain an appreciation and understanding of the fundamental elements involved in mould making. Participants will gain experience in the use of various moulding materials and processes and develop proficiencies in creating multiples of an object. Handouts will be distributed at the beginning of each class, containing diagrams and materials information, followed by a discussion outlining procedures and technique. Participants will gain experience in the use of silicone, alginate, wax and plaster casting. Casting strategies and contemporary art practice will be explored to realise a piece to be cast in plaster, wax, jesmonite and resin.

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal academic entry requirements. This programme is suitable for anyone wishing to learn technical aspects of moulding and casting combined with exploring unconventional applications in creative projects. No previous experience necessary, however the program is also suitable for experienced practitioners who wish to develop proficiencies. Materials will be provided.

## Content

- Clay push moulds
- 2 piece silicone moulds
- Alginate life casts
- Vacuum form moulding
- Sculpting techniques, combining found objects
- Casting in jesmonite, resin and wax

## Examination

There will be no formal examination. A group discussion and feedback on work in progress and final piece presentation will be timetabled. Each participant will create a mould in silicon, alginate and plaster. A cast will be produced in wax, jesmonite and resin.

## Qualification

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to all eligible participants

**Award:**Certificate of Completion

**Department:**Art & Design

**Campus:**LSAD Clare St.

**Level:**NA

**Duration:**10 Weeks

10 Weeks, 2 hours per week

Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Proposed commencement date of Tuesday 1st October 2019

**Course Location:**LSAD Clare Street Campus, Limerick

**Application Deadline:**24th September 2019

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Weeks

## **Course Fees:**

€250.

This fee includes materials

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